



Pure Mathematics

Algebra and solid geometry concepts

3rd Secondary

Concepts Sheet

Unit one permutations, Combination and Binomial theorem

$$(1) {}^nP_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1), n \geq r, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$(2) {}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{n-r!} \quad (3) {}^n\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0} = 1$$

$$(4) {}^nC_r = \frac{{}^nP_r}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad (5) {}^nC_n = {}^nC_0 = 1$$

$$(6) {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r} \quad (7) \text{ If } {}^nC_X = {}^nC_Y \text{ then } X = Y \text{ or } X + Y = n$$

$$(8) \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \quad (9) {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$$

$$(10) (X + a)^n = X^n + {}^nC_1 X^{n-1}a + {}^nC_2 X^{n-2}a^2 + \dots + a^n$$

$$(X - a)^n = X^n - {}^nC_1 X^{n-1}a + {}^nC_2 X^{n-2}a^2 - \dots + (-a)^n$$

$$(11) (X + a)^n + (X - a)^n = 2(\text{Sum of odd ordered terms}) \text{ from } (X + a)^n$$

$$(12) (X + a)^n - (X - a)^n = 2(\text{Sum of even ordered terms}) \text{ from } (X + a)^n$$

$$(13) (1 \pm X)^n = 1 \pm {}^nC_1 X + {}^nC_2 X^2 \pm {}^nC_3 X^3 + \dots (\pm X)^n$$

$$(14) \text{ The general term in the expansion of } (X + a)^n \text{ is } T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r X^{n-r} a^r$$

The middle term in the expansion $(X + a)^n$

$$(a) \text{ If } n \text{ is odd, there are two middle terms of orders } \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}$$

$$(b) \text{ If } n \text{ is even, there is one middle term of order } \frac{n+2}{2}$$

$$(15) \text{ In the expansion of } (X + a)^n, \text{ The ratio between two consecutive terms}$$

$$\frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \times \frac{a}{X}$$

$$(16) \text{ In the expansion of } (X + a)^n, \text{ The ratio between the two coefficients of}$$

$$\text{the two consecutive terms} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \times \frac{\text{coefficient of second term}}{\text{coefficient of first term}}$$

Unit(2) Complex numbers

❖ **Complex number** for each $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ thus $Z = x + yi$ is called a complex number whose real part is x and the imaginary part is y where $i^2 = -1$

❖ **The conjugate of the complex number** If $Z = x + yi$

then its conjugate $\bar{Z} = x - yi$ and $Z + \bar{Z} = \text{real number}$, $Z\bar{Z} = \text{real number}$

❖ **Properties of the conjugate:**

$$(1) \overline{(Z_1 + Z_2)} = \bar{Z}_1 + \bar{Z}_2 \quad (2) \overline{(Z_1 Z_2)} = (\bar{Z}_1)(\bar{Z}_2) \quad (3) \overline{\left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{Z}_1}{\bar{Z}_2}$$

❖ **Geometrical representation of a complex number:** The complex number $Z = x + yi$ is represented by point (x, y) in Argand's plane.

❖ **The modulus and the amplitude of the complex number:** If point (x, y) represents the complex number Z on Argand's plane, then $|Z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ amplitude of Z is got from $\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r}$, $\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r}$

❖ **properties of modulus and amplitude of a complex number**

$$(1) |Z| = |\bar{Z}| \quad (2) Z\bar{Z} = |Z|^2 = |\bar{Z}|^2$$

$$(3) |Z_1 Z_2| = |Z_1| |Z_2| \quad (4) \left| \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right| = \frac{|Z_1|}{|Z_2|}$$

$$(5) |Z_1 + Z_2| \leq |Z_1| + |Z_2|$$

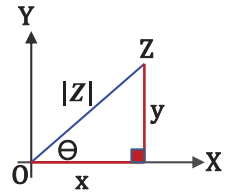
(6) The amplitude of a complex number can take an infinite number of values that each differ by amplitude of 2π

(7) The amplitude which belongs to the interval $]-\pi, \pi]$ is called the Principle amplitude of a complex number.

$$(8) \arg(\bar{Z}) = -\arg Z$$

$$(9) \arg(-Z) = -\pi + \arg Z$$

$$(10) \arg \frac{1}{Z} = -\arg Z$$



❖ **The trigonometric form of a complex number:**

$Z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ where $r = |Z|$ and θ is the principle amplitude

❖ **Multiplying and dividing complex numbers in a trigonometric form**

If $Z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$, $Z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$ then

$$\star Z_1 Z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$

$$\star \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

The exponential form of the complex number (Euler's form) if Z is a complex number whose modulus is r and principle amplitude is θ , then
 $Z = re^{\theta i}$ where θ in radian measure.

$$e^{\theta i} = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta, \quad e^{-\theta i} = \cos\theta - i \sin\theta$$

❖ **De Moivre's theorem:** If n is a positive real number, then: :

$$(1) (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

$$(2) \text{ If } K \text{ is (+ve) , then } (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{\frac{1}{K}} = \cos \frac{\theta+2n\pi}{K} + i \sin \frac{\theta+2n\pi}{K}$$

Thus $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{\frac{1}{K}}$ takes different values according to n and the number of these different values equals K values which we get by putting $r = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$ that makes the amplitude $\frac{\theta+2n\pi}{K}$ included between $-\pi, \pi$

❖ **The cubic roots of unity:** If $Z^3 = 1$ then $Z = 1, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

And these roots can denoted by $1, \omega, \omega^2$

❖ **Properties of the cubic roots of one:**

$$(1) \omega^3 = 1 \quad (2) 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \quad (3) \omega^2 - \omega = \pm\sqrt{3}i$$

❖ **Properties of the cubic roots of one: If $Z^n = 1$**

Then $Z = (\cos 0^\circ + i \sin 0^\circ)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos \frac{2\pi K}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi K}{n}$, where $K \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{2\pi K}{n} \in]-\pi, \pi]$

The n th roots of one is represented in the Argand's plane by a regular polygon with n vertices which lie on a circle whose center is origin point and radius length equals 1

$$\omega = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, \quad \omega^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \mp \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

Unit(3) Determinants and Matrices

Properties of determinants

- In any determinant if the rows are replaced by the columns and the columns are Replaced by the rows in the same order, then the value of the determinant is unchanged.
 - The value of a determinant does not change by evaluating it in terms of the elements of any of its rows (columns).
 - If there is a common factor in all the elements of any row (column) in a determinant, then this factor can be taken outside the determinant.
 - The value of the determinant is equal to zero in each of the following cases:
 - If all the elements of any row (column) in a determinant are zeros , then the value of the determinant is zero.
 - If the corresponding elements in two rows (columns) of any determinant are equal , then the value of the determinant is zero.
 - If the positions of two rows (columns) are interchanged , then the value of the resulted determinant is equal to the value of the original determinant multiplies by (-1) .
 - if all the elements of any row (column) are written as the sum of two elements, then the value of the determinant can be written as the sum of two determinants .
 - If we add to all the elements of any row (column) a multiple of the elements of another row (column), the value of the determinant is unchanged.
 - The value of the determinant in the triangular form is equal to the product of the elements of its main diagonal.
- ❖ **To find the inverse of a 3×3 square matrix** , we follow the next steps:
- Find the determinant of the matrix A where $|A| \neq 0$
 - Form the cofactors matrix (C) of elements of the matrix A
 - Find the adjoint matrix of A (the transpose of the cofactors matrix)
 - Find the multiplicative inverse of the matrix using the relation $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times \text{Adj}(A)$

❖ Solving a system of linear equation

Considering A is the coefficients matrix, X is the variable matrix, B is the constants matrix then

- The matrix equation is written in the form $AX = B$
- The solution of this equation if: $X = A^{-1} \times B$

❖ The rank of the matrix:

The rank of the non-zero matrix is the greatest order of determinant or minor determinant of the matrix whose value does not vanish, so if A is a non-zero matrix of the order $m \times n$ where $m \geq n$, then the rank of the matrix A is denoted by $1 \leq RK(A) \leq n$

- ❖ **The augmented matrix:** It is an extended matrix for a linear system and denoted by A^* Where $A^* = (A|B)$ is of the order $m \times (n + 1)$

❖ Non-homogeneous equations:

The system of equations in the form of matrix equation: $AX = B$ is said to be non-homogeneous where $B \neq \square$

the system of (n) equations in (n) variables has a unique solution if $RK(A) = RK(A^*) = n$, $|A| \neq 0$

- The system has infinite number of solutions if $RK(A) = RK(A^*) = k$ Where $k < n$
- The system has no solution if $RK(A) \neq RK(A^*)$

❖ Homogeneous equations:

The system of equations in the form: $AX = \square$ are called homogeneous equations and If: $RK(A) = RK(A^*) = n$ (number of variables), then the system has a unique solution which is the zero solution (trivial solution)

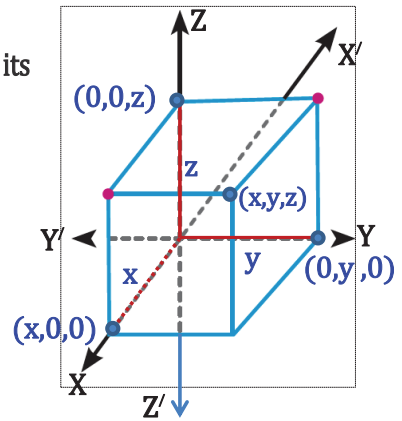
$RK(A) < n$ (number of variables), $|A| = 0$, then the system has infinite number of solutions other than the zero solution.

The 3D -Orthogonal Coordinate system:

Identifying the coordinates of point A in the space by knowing its projection on each of the coordinate axes

❖ Cartesian planes

- The Cartesian plane xy its equation is $Z = 0$
- The Cartesian plane xz its equation is $y = 0$
- The Cartesian plane yz its equation is $x = 0$



❖ The distance between two points

If $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$, $B(X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$ are two points in the space then The distance between A and B is given by the relation

$$AB = \sqrt{(X_1 - X_2)^2 + (Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Z_1 - Z_2)^2}$$

❖ The coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment

If $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$, $B(X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$ are two points in the space then

The coordinates of point C (mid point of \overline{AB}) $\left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{2}, \frac{Y_1+Y_2}{2}, \frac{Z_1+Z_2}{2}\right)$

❖ The equation of the sphere in space

- Standard form of equation of a sphere of radius (r) and center (L,K,N) is $(X - L)^2 + (Y - K)^2 + (Z - N)^2 = r^2$
- The equation of the sphere whose center is origin and radius (r) is $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 = r^2$
- The general form of equation of a sphere of radius (r) and $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 + 2LX + 2KY + 2NZ + d = 0$

then Centre = $(-L, -K, -N)$ & Radius = $\sqrt{L^2 + K^2 + N^2 - d}$ where $L^2 + K^2 + N^2 > d$

❖ The position vector in space

If A (A_x, A_y, A_z) is a point in space, then the position vector point A with respect to the origin point is $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$

- A_x is called the component of the vector \vec{A} in the direction of x-axis
- A_y is called the component of the vector \vec{A} in the direction of Y-axis
- A_z is called the component of the vector \vec{A} in the direction of Z-axis

❖ **The norm of a vector**

If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ its norm $\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{(A_x)^2 + (A_y)^2 + (A_z)^2}$

❖ **Adding and subtracting vectors in space**

$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$, $\vec{B} = (B_x, B_y, B_z)$ Then

(1) $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (A_x + B_x, A_y + B_y, A_z + B_z)$

(2) $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = (A_x - B_x, A_y - B_y, A_z - B_z)$

❖ **Multiplying a vector by a real number**

If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$, $K \in R$ then $K\vec{A} = (KA_x, KA_y, KA_z)$

❖ **Equality of vectors in space**

$(A_x, A_y, A_z) = (B_x, B_y, B_z)$ then $A_x = B_x$, $A_y = B_y$, $A_z = B_z$

❖ **The fundamental unit vectors**

- $\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0)$ The unit vector in the +ve direction of x-axis
- $\hat{j} = (0, 1, 0)$ The unit vector in the +ve direction of y-axis
- $\hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ The unit vector in the +ve direction of z-axis

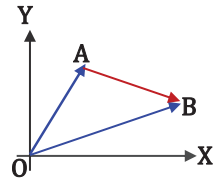
❖ **Expressing a vector in terms of the fundamental unit vectors**

If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ then we can write the vector \vec{A} in the form of $\vec{A} = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$

❖ **expressing the directed line segment in space in terms of the coordinates of its terminals**

if A and B are two points in space their position vectors are \vec{A} and \vec{B} respectively,

then $\vec{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A}$



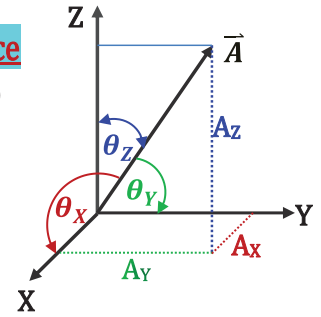
❖ **The unit vector in the direction of a given vector**

If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ then, the unit vector in the direction of \vec{A} is $\vec{U}_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{\|\vec{A}\|}$

❖ Direction angles and direction cosine of a vector in space

If $\theta_X, \theta_Y, \theta_Z$ are the angles which the vector $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$

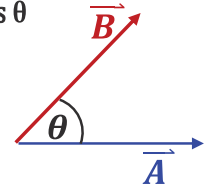
with +ve directions of x, y, z axes respectively,



- $A_X = \|\vec{A}\| \cos \theta_X$, $A_Y = \|\vec{A}\| \cos \theta_Y$, $A_Z = \|\vec{A}\| \cos \theta_Z$
- $(\theta_X, \theta_Y, \theta_Z)$ is direction angles of the vector \vec{A}
- $(\cos \theta_X, \cos \theta_Y, \cos \theta_Z)$ is called direction cosines of vector \vec{A}
- $\cos \theta_X \vec{i} + \cos \theta_Y \vec{j} + \cos \theta_Z \vec{k}$ represent unit vector in direction of \vec{A}
- $(\cos \theta_X)^2 + (\cos \theta_Y)^2 + (\cos \theta_Z)^2 = 1$

❖ The scalar product of two vectors:

If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors in R^3 and the measure of the angle between them is θ where $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$, then $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\| \cos \theta$



❖ The properties of the scalar product of two vectors

- (1) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$ Commutative properties
- (2) $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$ Distributive properties
- (3) If k is a real number, then $(k\vec{A}) \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot (k\vec{B}) = k(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$
- (4) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = \|\vec{A}\|^2$
- (5) If $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ if and only if \vec{A}, \vec{B} are perpendicular

❖ The scalar product of two vectors in an orthogonal coordinate system

If $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$, $\vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$ then $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_X B_X + A_Y B_Y + A_Z B_Z$

❖ The angle between two vectors

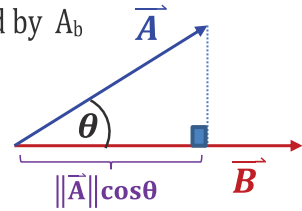
The angle between the two vectors $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\|}$

- If $\cos \theta = 1$, then $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ and on the same direction
- If $\cos \theta = -1$, then $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ and on the opposite direction
- If $\cos \theta = 0$ then $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$

❖ The component of a vector in the direction of another vector

The component of vector \vec{A} in the direction of \vec{B} is denoted by A_b

$$A_b = \|\vec{A}\| \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{B}\|}$$



❖ The vector component of \vec{A} in direction of \vec{B}

$$= \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{B}\|^2} \right) \vec{B}$$

❖ The work done by the force \vec{F} to make a displacement \vec{S}

$$\text{The work} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = \|\vec{F}\| \|\vec{S}\| \cos \theta$$

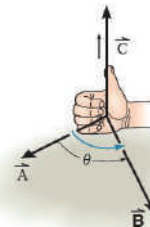
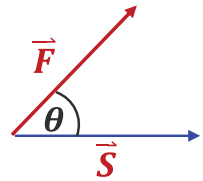
- If the force \vec{F} is in the direction of the displacement ($\theta = 0^\circ$), then $W = \|\vec{F}\| \|\vec{S}\|$
- If the force \vec{F} is in the opposite direction of the displacement ($\theta = 180^\circ$), then $W = -\|\vec{F}\| \|\vec{S}\|$
- If the force \vec{F} is perpendicular to the direction of the displacement, then $W = 0$

❖ The vector product of two vectors

If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 and the measure of the smallest angle between them is θ , then $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (\|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\| \sin \theta) \vec{C}$

where \vec{C} is perpendicular unit vector to the plane of \vec{A} and \vec{B}

. The direction of \vec{C} is identified (up or down) According to the right hand rule where the curved fingers of the right hand to the direction of rotation from \vec{A} to \vec{B} and the thumb shows the direction of \vec{C}



❖ The properties of the vector product of two vectors

- (1) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$
- (2) $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = \vec{0}$
- (3) $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$ distributive property
- (4) If $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$ then $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ or one of the two vectors or both of them equals $\vec{0}$
- (5) $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i} \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$

❖ The vector product of two vectors in a perpendicular coordinates system

If $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$, $\vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$ then

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_X & A_Y & A_Z \\ B_X & B_Y & B_Z \end{vmatrix}$$

❖ Special case : The vector product in the xy-plane

If $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y)$, $\vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y)$ then $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} A_X & A_Y \\ B_X & B_Y \end{vmatrix} \vec{K} = (A_X B_Y - A_Y B_X) \vec{K}$

❖ The perpendicular unit vector on the plane of the vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B}

$$\vec{C} = \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{\|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\|}$$

❖ Parallelism of two vectors

The two vectors $\vec{A} = (\mathbf{A}_X, \mathbf{A}_Y, \mathbf{A}_Z)$, $\vec{B} = (\mathbf{B}_X, \mathbf{B}_Y, \mathbf{B}_Z)$ are parallel

Then (1) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$ or (2) $\vec{A} = K\vec{B}$ or (3) $\frac{A_X}{B_X} = \frac{A_Y}{B_Y} = \frac{A_Z}{B_Z}$

❖ The geometrical meaning of vector product

$\|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\|$ = the area of the parallelogram where \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two adjacent sides
= double the area of triangle where \vec{A} and \vec{B} two adjacent sides

❖ The geometrical meaning of the scalar triple product

the volume of parallelepiped where \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} are three vectors represent the non parallel edges equals to the absolute value of

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} A_X & A_Y & A_Z \\ B_X & B_Y & B_Z \\ C_X & C_Y & C_Z \end{vmatrix}$$

Unit(2) straight lines and planes in the space

❖ Direction vector:

(1) If L, m and n are the direction cosines of a straight line then the vector $\vec{d} = t(L, m, n)$

Represents the direction vector of the straight line and is denoted by $\vec{d} = (a, b, c)$

Where (a, b, c) are called the direction ratios of the straight line

(2) The direction vector of the straight line takes different equivalent forms such as

$$\vec{d} = 2(L, m, n) = 3(L, m, n) = -(L, m, n) = \dots$$

❖ Equation of the straight line

The equation of the straight line which passes through point (x_1, y_1, z_1) and the vector

$\vec{d} = (a, b, c)$ is its direction vector

➤ **Vector form:** $\vec{r} = (X_1, Y_1, Z_1) + t(a, b, c)$

➤ **parametric form:** $\boxed{X = X_1 + at}, \boxed{Y = Y_1 + bt}, \boxed{Z = Z_1 + ct}$

➤ **Cartesian form:** $\frac{X-X_1}{a} = \frac{Y-Y_1}{b} = \frac{Z-Z_1}{c}$

❖ The angle between two straight lines

If L_1, L_2 are two straight lines in space whose direction vectors are

$\vec{d}_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$ and $\vec{d}_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$, then the smallest angle

between the two straight lines L_1, L_2 is θ

$$\cos\theta = \frac{|\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2|}{\|\vec{d}_1\| \times \|\vec{d}_2\|}$$

and if $(L_1, m_1, n_1), (L_2, m_2, n_2)$ are the direction cosines for the two straight lines, then: $\cos\theta = |L_1 L_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2|$

❖ The parallelism and perpendicularity conditions of two straight lines

The two straight lines are parallel if

If $\vec{d}_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$, $\vec{d}_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ are the direction vectors of the two straight lines L_1, L_2 The two lines are parallel

$$\vec{d}_1 = K\vec{d}_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2 = \vec{0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}}$$

❖ **The equation of the plane**

The equation of the plane passing through point (X_1, Y_1, Z_1) and the vector $\vec{n} = (a, b, c)$ is perpendicular to the plane

- **Vector form** $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{n} \cdot (X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$
- **Standard form** $a(X - X_1) + b(Y - Y_1) + c(Z - Z_1) = 0$
- **General form** $aX + bY + cZ + d = 0, d = -ax_1 - by_1 - cz_1$

❖ **Angle between two planes**

If $\vec{n}_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1), \vec{n}_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ are the normal to the plane

Then measure of the angle between the two planes is given by the relation

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \quad \text{where } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$$

❖ **Parallel and orthogonal planes**

If $\vec{n}_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1), \vec{n}_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ are the perpendicular vectors to the two planes, then the

- condition of parallelism of the two planes is $\vec{n}_1 // \vec{n}_2$ or $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$
- condition of perpendicularity of the two planes is $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$ or $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

❖ **The perpendicular length drawn from a point to a plane**

The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$

To the plane passes through $B(X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$ and vector $\vec{n}_1 = (a, b, c)$

is perpendicular to the plane whose equation : $aX + bY + cZ + d = 0$

- Vector form $L = \frac{|\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|}$
- Cartesian form $L = \frac{|aX_1 + bY_1 + cZ_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

❖ **Equation of the plane using the intercepted parts from the coordinate axes**

If a plane cuts the coordinates axes at points

$A(x_1, 0, 0), B(0, y_1, 0), C(0, 0, z_1)$, then the equation of the plane is in the form

$$\frac{X}{X_1} + \frac{Y}{Y_1} + \frac{Z}{Z_1} = 1$$